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2) SS:
3 COUNTY OF L A K E)

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE JUNE TERM, 2020
5 GRAND JURY

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7 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
8 STATE OF ILLINOIS VS. VINCENT E. YORK, JR., 20 CF1133
9 had before the June Term, 2020, Grand Jury, 18 North
10 County Street, 10th Floor, Waukegan, Illinois, on
11 Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at the hour of 8:30 a.m.

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13 PRESENT: MR. KEN LARUE, Assistant State's
14 Attorney
15 MR. JIM DRATHS, Foreperson
16 MS. LESLIE RAMSEY, Clerk

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1 MR. LARUE: This is People vs. Vincent York.
2 It's off the 8:30 call.

3 The Grand Jury has the right to subpoena
4 and question any person against whom the State's
5 Attorney is seeking a Bill of Indictment, or any
6 other person, and to obtain and examine any documents
7 or transcripts relevant to the matter being
8 prosecuted by the State's Attorney.

9 Please swear in this witness.

10 (The oath was thereupon duly
11 administered to the witness by
12 the Foreperson.)

13 JOSE SARABIA,
14 called as a witness by the Grand Jury herein,
15 having been first duly sworn, was examined and
16 testified as follows:

17 EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. LARUE:

19 Q. Could you please state your name and spell
20 it for the court reporter?

21 A. It's Jose Sarabia, S-as in Sam-A-R-A-B-as in
22 boy-I-A.

23 Q. And how are you employed?

24 A. City of North Chicago, detective.

1 Q. How long have you been with the North
2 Chicago Police Department?

3 A. A little over 14 years.

4 Q. And did you have occasion to investigate an
5 accident, well, the death of Brian Wilson that
6 occurred on or about September 14th of 2020 [sic]?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. And this happened in North Chicago at
9 approximately 10th and Jackson?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. And I'm going to use a power point for my
12 presentation today. You previously testified in this
13 matter, is that correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And that testimony is regarding the charges
16 of leaving the scene of a death or great bodily harm
17 accident, is that correct?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. And what you're looking at -- Are you able
20 to see the screen?

21 A. I can see where the arrow is pointing
22 upwards is 10th Street?

23 Q. 10th Street. And the north or south street,
24 what street is that?

1 A. That's Jackson to the left.

2 Q. Okay. I'm going to go forward. There's a
3 green arrow that disappeared on the screen. Are you
4 aware that that green arrow was the direction that a
5 car was driven by Laquita York, is that correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. It was on the west side of the pumps. She
8 was driving south, is that correct?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. A little background, Laquita York and
11 Vincent York have a child together, is that correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. Earlier in the day there was an exchange of
14 the child and then there was a fight between Vincent
15 York and Brian Wilson, is that correct?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. There was some bad blood, some ongoing
18 animosity?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. I'm going to show you back on the screen
21 there's a red circle with an arrow pointing actually
22 that would be north. That's where Vincent York's
23 vehicle pulled up, is that correct?

24 A. That's correct.

1 Q. And then from there afterwards Laquita York
2 pulled across Jackson, went west across Jackson and
3 parked in the alley, is that correct?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. And then at some point Vincent York got out
6 of his vehicle, is that correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And walked over to Laquita York's vehicle?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. And Laquita's vehicle, she was driving that
11 vehicle, is that correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And Brian Wilson was in the front passenger
14 seat?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And there was a third person, we believe it
17 was James Farr (Phonetic) who was in the back seat?

18 A. That's correct.

19 Q. It was an altercation that occurred?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And at some point there was a gunshot?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. We don't know anymore about it, is that
24 correct?

1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. At that point we see -- Well, Vincent
3 York's car then starts up, is that correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And in the middle of the street, which you
6 may not have seen, but we'll play it today there was
7 some -- Brian Wilson was in the middle of Jackson as
8 Vincent York takes off and starts heading south, is
9 that correct?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. You're going to see that Vincent York's
12 vehicle went in circles approximately two and a half
13 times, is that correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And the circle that appeared on the map on
16 the west side of Jackson in the alley, that's where
17 Brian Wilson came to rest, is that correct?

18 A. That is correct.

19 Q. So I'm going to play the WGN News clip.

20 (WHEREBY THE CLIP WAS PLAYED)

21 Q. So as part of your investigation, you were
22 able to recover surveillance video from the Citgo
23 station, is that correct?

24 A. That's correct.

1 Q. And we're looking at that surveillance video
2 here, is that correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And on the far side of the pumps you're
5 going to see a black car pull -- heading from the
6 right of the screen to the top of the screen, is that
7 correct?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. And that's actually what Laquita York was
10 driving at the time?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And at that time Brian Wilson was in the
13 front passenger seat, is that correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And we're going to see a car pull up and
16 stop and that's going to be Vincent York's vehicle,
17 is that correct?

18 A. That's correct.

19 Q. I'm going to play this. I can't stop it in
20 the middle. It just keeps going. So I'll try --

21 And so now we see -- That's not the
22 vehicle. There's another vehicle that is going to
23 pull up on the other side of the pumps, is that
24 correct?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. So this car pulling onto the screen now, a
3 black vehicle driven by Laquita York and Brian Wilson
4 is in the front seat, is that correct?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. You see the back passenger door open briefly
7 for a second and then it closes?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. Then we're going to see I believe it's the
10 next car coming from the top of the screen. You see
11 headlights. That is actually driven by Vincent York.
12 Here he's pulling up now and he's actually going to
13 stop his car, is that correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And you see Laquita York pulling west across
16 Jackson and there's a gap in the video, is that
17 correct, 15 seconds?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. The Citgo station said they believe it was a
20 motion detector?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. So now we're going to see there was a
23 gunshot which we'll go through in the next one and
24 we're going to see in a second. I believe if you

1 look back, where Vincent York's vehicle is, you see
2 the taillights go on, is that correct?

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. It pulls out. You can see a person in the
5 middle of the street and that's Brian Wilson, is that
6 correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. And we're seeing Vincent York's vehicle go
9 in circles, is that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. We don't know how many times Brian Wilson
12 was hit but Laquita said that he was hit twice, is
13 that correct?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. And then he takes off, is that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. The next video we're going to show you're
18 going to see -- If I can direct your attention to
19 the right hand side, well, actually Laquita York's
20 vehicle, you can see that on the right hand side
21 between the pumps with the taillights on, is that
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And then you're going to see in this one at

1 9:58.58 the taillights are off but you're going to
2 see a white little dot, is that correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Can you see that? We believe that is where
5 the gunshot occurred, is that correct?

6 A. Once it crosses, yes.

7 Q. Right. And then from there you believe --
8 and this is a close up of the car just seconds before
9 the gunshot, is that correct?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. And then just after -- This is the gunshot
12 that we believe happened, one gunshot, is that
13 correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And, again, looking at this you don't see
16 the taillights on at this time, do you?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Brake lights. This is a comparison with the
19 second -- before and when the gunshot happens, is
20 that correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. All right. And now this -- The first
23 officers on the screen were Waukegan Police, is that
24 correct?

1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. And this particular body worn camera you're
3 about to see is from Officer Fong, is that correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 (WHEREBY BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE WAS SEEN)

6 Q. So Waukegan was first on the scene because
7 this actually is North Chicago's jurisdiction,
8 correct?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. But because the initial call went into
11 Waukegan 911 that's who was dispatched first, is that
12 correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. So the crime scene pictures were taken, is
15 that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And we're looking at here, I believe that is
18 where Laquita York's vehicle was located?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. And you're going to see an orange cone in
21 this picture and that's where the shell casing was
22 located, is that correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And there's a close up of that. And then

1 also near the street there were a bunch of different
2 pieces of evidence. We'll go through each of these.
3 One was a baseball bat that was recovered, is that
4 correct?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. And then where the State's Attorney's Office
7 was able to enhance the video a little bit, so I'm
8 going to play these three different clips showing
9 basically where, after the gunshot happened, this is
10 9:58.54 is where the gunshot happened and show
11 Vincent York's vehicle going in circles a few times.
12 So I'll play the first video now.

13 (WHEREBY THE VIDEO WAS PLAYED)

14 Q. And that car that stopped you see the
15 taillights. We believe at some point it was Vincent
16 York crossing the street going back to his vehicle?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And here's the second one. These are zoomed
19 in with different contrast.

20 These are enhanced videos. He kept going in
21 circles until Brian Wilson was run over, is that
22 correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And here's the last enhanced video, is that

1 correct? This was actually zoomed in a little bit
2 and brightened up, is that correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And that person in the street is Brian
5 Wilson, is that correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And then after this third time around
8 Vincent York's vehicle continued to head southbound
9 on Jackson, is that correct?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. At some point he made a 911 call, is that
12 right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And we're going to see the Citgo station
15 showing up here is Marco's Citgo and we're going to
16 see also LEARN Charter 10th School. Are you familiar
17 with that school?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And also I'm going to show where the North
20 Chicago Police Department is, is that correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. So showing on this map the Citgo station,
23 what we saw was that Vincent York drove his vehicle
24 south which would be straight down on the map, is

1 that correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. And then he called 911 when he was
4 approximately somewhere after he left the scene, is
5 that correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And then that call interrupted and Waukegan
8 called him back and advised him to go to the North
9 Chicago Police Department, is that correct?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. But Vincent never went to the North Chicago
12 Police Department, did he?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Instead he ended up -- This is surveillance
15 video from LEARN Charter 10th School, is that
16 correct, where his vehicle was found?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. So what we're going to see now is the video
19 being played. We're going to see a vehicle pull in
20 there and that's Vincent York's vehicle, is that
21 correct?

22 (WHEREBY THE VIDEO WAS PLAYED)

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And North Chicago found that vehicle

1 abandoned behind that school, is that correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. And then North Chicago was able to take
4 photographs of that vehicle where it was abandoned?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. And here are somewhat -- What we're looking
7 at is the passenger side of Vincent York's vehicle,
8 is that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And of note the front passenger tire is
11 flat, is that correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And there's an unknown dent in the right
14 front passenger door, is that correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. There was a close up of that dent in the
17 right front passenger door, is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And then I'm showing the driver's side view
20 of the vehicle, there's a, it looks like a crunched
21 in area above the front right driver's side wheel
22 well, is that correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And that's a close up of that crunch, is

1 that correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And then additional pictures were taken
4 including the front of the vehicle, is that correct?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. And then also that was recovered from the
7 crime scene I believe, is that correct? It fell off
8 of the vehicle?

9 A. I don't recall that.

10 Q. It's a little bit rough.

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. Additional -- That's an additional
13 photograph of the front of Vincent York's vehicle, is
14 that correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And then also as part of processing the
17 vehicle North Chicago Police were able to take the
18 vehicle and conduct swabs of not only underneath the
19 vehicle but also the wheel wells, is that correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And then it showed pictures of the front
22 right passenger wheel well, is that correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And the crime lab was able to analyze that

1 blood along with the standard of Vincent York? I'm
2 sorry, Brian Wilson?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And they were able to determine that it was
5 Brian Wilson's blood not only on the undercarriage
6 but also the front right passenger wheel well, is
7 that correct?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. This all happened in North Chicago?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. Do you have any questions for this
12 detective?

13 GRAND JUROR NO. 1017: So clearly Vincent
14 York was the driver of the car. Are you saying he
15 was also the shooter?

16 MR. LARUE: No, we're not alleging he was
17 the shooter also. We believe there was an
18 altercation and we originally thought it may have
19 been Brian Wilson. We don't know who the shooter
20 was. We have not recovered the weapon or any
21 projectile.

22 GRAND JUROR NO. 1017: But Vincent York was
23 shot also?

24 MR. LARUE: No, Vincent York was not shot.

1 Nobody was shot, is that correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 MR. LARUE: And I'll let the detective
4 answer.

5 Q. But, Detective, no weapon was ever
6 recovered, is that correct?

7 A. No weapon was recovered and neither parties
8 were shot during the incident on September 14th.

9 Q. Was it initially believed that Brian Wilson
10 may have been shot because of his injuries?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. Go ahead.

13 A. It was the initial call that said Brian
14 Wilson was shot and then ran over. But there was no
15 evidence during the autopsy that he was actually
16 shot.

17 Q. But nobody was shot, is that correct?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Any additional questions? Thank you.

20 (DELIBERATIONS HELD)

21 MR. LARUE: Has the Grand Jury reached a
22 decision?

23 THE FOREPERSON: True bill.

24 MR. LARUE: Thank you.

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